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The Honorable James K. Bredar  
 U. S. Magistrate Judge  
 United States District Court  
 District of Maryland  
 101 West Lombard St.  
 Baltimore, MD 21201

Re: Newell v. Liberty Mutual Group, et al  
 Case No. 1:02-cv-4161

Dear Magistrate Bredar:

The above civil, personal injury, uninsured motorist case has been scheduled for a Settlement Conference before Your Honor on September 3, 2003, at 9:00 a.m.

This case was reassigned to me from former house counsel, Roy W. Anderson, Esq., who has left the Law Offices of Jonathon Stebenne and it was requested that this matter be assigned to outside private counsel. I recently received the above case and have a conflict as I am scheduled to be in a jury trial, previously assigned and scheduled for September 3, 2003 in the case of Wendall Samuel, et al v. Ethelbert Dawson, in the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, Maryland, Case No. 99-06107.

Enclosed is a Motion to Continue the Settlement Conference before Your Honor which I have filed on behalf of Defendant Liberty Mutual Group, and which the Plaintiff's attorney has authorized me to indicate to the Court that he consents to the continuance.

All counsel appreciate your consideration of this matter and this Motion.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Giancarlo M. Ghiardi  
 cc: J. Kelly, Esq. [via facsimile 410-638-9468]